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Copies of references A-C and I-J were submitted by Applicants or cited by the Examiner in connection with U.S. Application No. 10/023,895, filed December 21, 2001, and copies of references D-H were submitted by Applicants or cited by the Examiner in connection with U.S. Application No. 09/265,642, filed March 10, 1999, to each of which the instant application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the file of United States Patent Application Nos. 10/023,895 and 09/265,642 for copies of references A-J. A copy of reference K is submitted herewith.

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